

Via Electronic Mail

October 18, 2022

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Energy Facility Siting Board
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Re: SB-2021-04
Notice to EFSB Regarding Enbridge Pipeline Replacement
Old Mill Lane, Portsmouth

Dear Ms. Rodvien,

The Narragansett Electric Company (the “Company”) provides this report to apprise the Energy Facility Siting Board (“Board”) of information it has received from Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (“Algonquin”) regarding anticipated work to the lateral gas transmission pipeline serving Aquidneck Island. Algonquin, the owner and operator of the lateral, is reportedly planning to replace a portion of the lateral that connects Aquidneck Island to the mainland transmission system for maintenance to update its infrastructure/pipeline (the “Algonquin Project”). Specifically, Algonquin has informed the Company that it is planning to replace the approximately 1.1-mile Sakonnet River crossing utilizing horizontal directional drilling.

Once completed, the Algonquin Project will not resolve the capacity constraint or the redundant supply issues that give rise to the need for the Company’s proposed facility in the referenced docket. The Company does not yet have details concerning Algonquin’s construction schedule, so it is not yet known if the Company will have to mobilize liquefied natural gas equipment at Old Mill Lane to backup the Aquidneck Island natural gas supply during the construction phase. According to Algonquin, construction will likely be completed in the next two years, and construction is estimated to take between 120 to 150 days during the spring and summer months.

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The Algonquin Project will not address the capacity redundancy matter because it is not adding a secondary additional supply to Aquidneck Island. Rather, the project is merely replacing existing Algonquin infrastructure in order to maintain capacity at current levels. A pipeline solution that would address the redundant supply issue would include a loop line to the Island. Similarly, the replacement of the Sakonnet River crossing will not impact the capacity constraint because it is not addressing the upstream pipeline constraints that are limiting the pipeline's capacity.

The Company will continue to keep the Board informed of new developments concerning the Algonquin Project as they become available.

Please contact me with any questions

Sincerely,



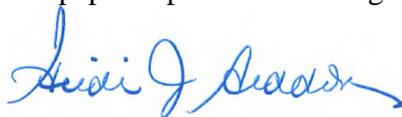
George W. Watson III

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Heidi J. Seddon

October 18, 2022

Date

SB-2021-04 The Narragansett Electric Company's Application for a License to Mobilize and Operate a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Vaporization Facility at Old Mill Lane (Portsmouth, RI)

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